GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1382
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Inter-State Council
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held inter-State Council meetings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of meetings conducted along with the outcome thereof during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) : Yes. The Government has held Inter-State Council (ISC) meetings.

(b): During the last three years, one meeting of the Inter-State Council was held on 16th July, 2016. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Hon'ble Union Ministers and Hon'ble Chief Ministers participated in the meeting. The following agenda was discussed in this meeting:-
I. Consideration of the Recommendations of the Punchhi Commission on Centre-State Relations.

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II. Use of Aadhaar as an identifier and use of DBT for providing subsidies; benefits and public services.

III. Improving Quality of Education with focus on improving learning outcomes, incentivizing better performance, etc.

IV. Internal Security with focus on intelligence sharing and coordination for combating Terrorism/Insurgency and Police Reforms & Police Modernization.

The Inter State Council (ISC) meetings are held in camera as per the Presidential Order No. IV-11017/3/90-CSR, dated 28th May, 1990. The Record Note of Discussion of the ISC meetings are classified as 'Confidential'.

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